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In re Appleation of:

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Cahill et al.

Serial No. 09/615,905

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For:

Converting a Hierarchical Data Structure Into a Flat Data Structure

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Attention: Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

The additional fee is calculated as shown below.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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A check in the amount of \$710 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 5, 2001

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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